

Amendments to the Claims

Claims 1-21 (*canceled*).

Claim 22 (*new*). An isolated and purified human 5-HT3-C protein, wherein said protein comprises the amino acid sequence set forth in SEQ ID NO: 9.

Claim 23 (*new*). An isolated and purified human 5-HT3-C protein consisting of the amino acid sequence set forth in SEQ ID NO: 9.